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For: **METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PRODUCT FOR STORAGE OF ATTRIBUTE DATA IN AN OBJECT ORIENTED ENVIRONMENT**

Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation

Assignee Residence: Armonk, New York

Enclosed are also:

- 20 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
 9 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 33)
 8 Sheet(s) of Drawings
 2 A Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

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|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Total Claims | 33 | -20 = | 13 X \$ 18 = | \$234 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | -3 = | 0 X \$ 84 = | \$0 |
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